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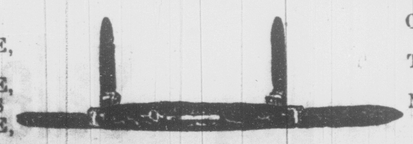

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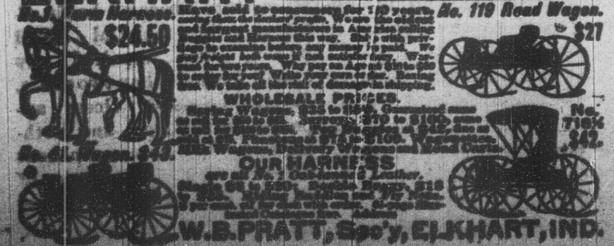

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

Commissioner McGaughey Files His Answer to the Impeachment Charges--Several Changes Made In the Appropriation Bill by the House.

Monday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 17.—The house concurred in the senate amendment to the Cameron county road bill.

Mr. Smith of Hill reported to the house the articles of impeachment against Commissiner McGaughey, which occupied an hour and a half in reading.

Mr. Bayne moved to adopt the report of the committee, and that the articles of impeachment be delivered to the committee to be filed with the senate. The report was adopted.

The bill to restore jurisdiction of San Patricio county court passed.

The senate land enclosure bill prohibiting as amended professional hunters from hunting in enclosures of another, on thirdreading was amended and passed.

THE SENATE

AUSTIN, April 17.—On this, the 98th day of the session, nearly all the senators were present, the only absentees being Senator Whitaker, who has been indefinitely excused on account of sickness and Messrs. Browning, Kearby and Woods.

Mr. Cranford offered a resolution that at 12 o'clock the senate resolve itself into a court of impeachment and prescribing the oath to be taken by the senators. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dean a committee was appointed to request the chief justice to wait on the senate and administer the oath to senators in the McGaughey impeachment.

Chief Justice Stayton, Justice Henry and Clerk Morse of the supreme court arrived to administer the oath to President Crane in the impeachment of W. L. McGaughey.

On motion of Mr. Cranford the senate resolved itself into a high court of impeachment to try the Hon. W. L. McGaughey.

The same oath was administered to the senators by the president.

The board of managers, on the part of the house, was then announced and the articles of impeachment were presented.

The chair informed the committee that the court would take proper orders for the appearance of the land commissioner and such other steps as might be deemed necessary.

On motion of Mr. Cranford the reading of the articles was dispensed with and the court of impeachment adjourned, subject to the call of the senate.

Consideration of the road bill, applying to Collin, Williamson, Lamar and Bell counties, was resumed and the bill passed.

The regular order was suspended, and the house bill, to fix time for holding court in Grayson county, was taken up and passed.

The house local fish and game bill, applying to Cherokee and other counties, was called up and passed with amendments.

Tuesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 18.—The house had a bare quorum present.

The general appropriation bill was pending. After discussion the motion to reconsider the vote cutting out $6000 bulk appropriation for land office clerks was adopted.

The attorney general's office came next under the retrenchment knife.

The attorney general's department was passed without trimming; on the contrary, having been increased $10,000.

The adjutant general's department came next.

Various amendments were rejected and the adjutant general's department was passed without any change.

The department of agriculture, etc., came up next.

Mr. Gough offered an amendment to strike out $35,000 a year for the geological survey. He spoke of it as in private interest.

Without action the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 18.—After the usual preliminaries the senate got to work on one of the roll call bills, that is known as the house taxing bill.

The pending question was an amendment to reduce the tax on life insurance companies from 2 to 1 per cent of gross premiums and a substitute to tax 2 per cent of net premiums instead of gross premiums. The question was on the latter amendment. The amendment was rejected.

The amendment fixing the rate of taxation on life insurance companies at 1 per cent. on the gross premium receipts found its way to the table on a call of the senate.

The amendment of Senator Smith providing that fire insurance companies be taxed ¼ of 1 per cent. on their gross premium receipts was adopted.

When the senate convened in afternoon session the Lewis resolution, providing for a recess to last from the 22d of this month to June 12, came up for discussion.

An amendment providing that the members shall not draw any per diem during the recess, should one be taken, was sent up by Senator Agnew.

Action was postponed until Thursday.

Wednesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 19.—In the house the appropriation bill was pushed aside and the house bill taken up.

The house bill to establish the boundaries of cities and towns was called up by Mr. Hodges and passed.

The house bill providing the manner of filling vacancy in county offices pending suspension of officers passed.

The appropriation bill was taken up, the pending question being the amendment to strike out the appropriation of $70,000 for the geological department.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rogan offered an amendment to allow $20,000 each year for a geological survey. Mr. Mills offered a substitute which was adopted of $10,000 instead of $20,000.

The clerks of the agricultural department were cut 10 per cent. and three items of the department were struck out amounting to $12,000.

The items for printing court reports were reduced 50 per cent. The salary of the expert printer was cut down $400 per annum.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 19.—On this, the 100th day of the session, all the senators were present except Messrs. Browning, Kearby and Whitaker.

Mr. Yoakum offered a resolution that when the impeachment trial begins no other legislation be considered except the general appropriation bill. Consideration was postponed.

Consideration of the taxing bill was resumed and the bill passed.

The house bill enacting a road law for Guadalupe county was called up and passed.

The senate bill authorizing the sale of the academy block in Austin passed.

The house bill restricting the issuance of bonds by cities, towns and counties passed.

The senate went into executive session and confirmed the appointment of Hon. S. R. Scott as judge of the McLennan and Falls judicial district.

Arising from executive session the senate resumed consideration of the general appropriation bill.

Mr. Jester offered an amendment appropriating $30,000 additional for mileage, per diem and contingent expenses of the Twenty-third legislature. Adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed.

Thursday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 20.—In the house Mr. Floyd called up the concurrent resolution providing for a joint legislative committee to investigate government departments during vacation. He deemed the developments so far by committee investigations and the statements as to extravagance and abuse made on the floor of the house show absolute necessity for the adoption of the resolution. Action postponed till Monday.

The senate bill creating a board of pardons, as amended by the house, without discussion passed by a vote of 58 to 37.

The senate bill providing a lien on livestock for pasturage passed to third reading.

The senate bill for the relief of C. C. Dupree, sheriff and tax collector, passed.

The senate bill providing in case of insanity or death of the wife, the husband may have exclusive management of the estate same as during her life and sanity, passed.

Meantime the senate bill amending the mining law was taken up, passed and reconsidered; amended and again passed.

On motion of Mr. Pickett of Wise the house decided to stand adjourned until Monday when adjournment was taken for the day.

The senate bill prohibiting railroad ticket scalping in Texas was taken up and placed on its third reading.

The house passed the bill without any discussion by a vote of 55 to 31.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table.

The senate bill validating sales of real estate within this state made by foreign executors of wills probated in any of the states of the United States came up on its third reading.

The house adjourned until Monday.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 20.—The senate concurred in house amendments to the fellow servants' bill.

The house bill providing for the appointment of special judges of the county court in criminal cases where the county judge is disqualified was taken up and passed.

The house bill regulating the removal of county sites was called up and passed.

At 10 o'clock the senate resolved itself into a high court of impeachment to hear the answer of W. L. McGaughey, land commissioner, to the articles of impeachment.

Soon after the board of managers on the part of the house was admitted and given seats.

A committee was appointed to notify the land commissioner, and soon after Colonel McGaughey and his counsel, Hons. W. M. Walton, Henry W. Lightfoot, J. J. Faulk and J. H. Henderson, appeared.

Colonel Walton, for the respondent, then filed his answer, which was read.

At the conclusion of the reading the senate as a court adjourned and resumed business by taking up the house bill to punish persons enticing minors away from the custody of parents or guardians. The bill passed.

The house school bill then came up in its regular order.

An amendment requiring the schools to be taught eight months of the year was lost. The bill then passed to a third reading.

The senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, convened at 3 o'clock.

The committee on procedure submitted its report recommending that the trial of the case on its merits be commenced as soon as the general appropriation bill has passed.

In order to properly consider the report the court adjourned and the senate took up the report.

Mr. Yoakum moved to amend the report by providing that the trial of the cause on its merits be taken up on Monday. The amendment was adopted and the senate took an adjournment until Monday.

Wheat Crop in Ohio.

TOLEDO, April 24.—C. A. King & Co. have received reports from 8325 grain dealers and millers covering six great winter wheat states. Two-thirds of the reports say "Excellent," the remainder an average crop.

High Water at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—The river men are much alarmed at the prospect of high water. The gauge marks 26.5 feet only 5.5 feet below the danger line. Reports from up the river indicate a continuous rise.

Edwin Booth Worse.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Edwin Booth is worse. It is feared the crisis is reached. If another hemorrhage of the brain occurs the danger is extreme. Dr. Smith remains with the patient the most of the time.

A Heavy Shortage at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, April 24.—A delinquency aggregating $65,000 to $70,000 has been discovered in the books of ex-City Treasurer Reis, the books showing no evidence of the receipt of a large amount of taxes.

Nine Miners Dead.

BUTTE, Mont., April 24.—By fire in one of the shafts of the Butte and Boston mine nine miners were cut off from escape and either burned or suffocated. All hope of rescue is abandoned.

THE RESERVE INTACT

AMOUNT USED BY CARLISLE HAS BEEN REPLACED.

The Secretary Receives and Accepts an Offer of Nearly $4,000,000—Cleveland Says the Gold and Silver Parity Will Be Preserved—American Bills Discounted.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The gold reserve depleted Friday is intact, offers aggregating nearly $4,000,000 having been received and accepted by the secretary. Secretary Carlisle said he did not think it was wise to state the names and places from which the offers came. He stated that the treasury would continue the policy now being pursued of paying out gold for treasury coin notes. He was at a loss to understand how any uncertainty prevailed in the public mind as to the action of the treasury department. That uncertainty still prevails, however, is evident from the numerous telegrams received and from the further fact that several prominent New York bankers were here for the purpose, if possible, of getting a better and clearer knowledge of the financial situation from personal interviews with the cabinet officers and treasury officials.

Saturday the treasury department had to its credit slightly over $700,000 free gold. It is expected this will be increased, as there is a disposition shown by western bankers to help the treasury swell the gold balance. Several banks in New York, too, are stated to have turned in gold for greenbacks. There is a better feeling, temporarily at least, and the fact that no bad results occurred by dipping into the gold reserve leads to the belief that none will occur if it is found necessary to repeat the proceedings. It is anticipated here that large shipments of gold will be made this week. In case shipments are made there is nothing to indicate that Secretary Carlisle will not do as he did, invade the gold reserve to meet all demands.

Cleveland Talks.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—To a representative of the Associated Press President Cleveland said the inclination on the part of the public to accept newspaper reports concerning the intentions of those charged with the management of our national finances seems to justify my emphatic contradictions of the statement that the redemption of any kind of the treasury notes, except in gold, has at any time been determined upon or contemplated by the secretary or any other member of the present administration.

American Bills at Discount.

HALIFAX, April 24.—One of the city banks decided not to take American currency at par, owing to the sudden fall in silver in New York. Brokers are taking American bills at 10 per cent. discount.

Refused to Resign.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., April 24.—Col. Nat Q. Henderson, state agent of the Federal agricultural department, received a telegram from Secretary Morton saying that his resignation would be accepted. Colonel Henderson wrote to the secretary refusing to resign, claiming that he was entitled to his office until June 12, 1893, four years from the date of his appointment. He is looking to be removed at any time. The colonel says he anticipated soon being in the condition of ex-Senator Ingalls, "a statesman out of a job."

Gold Reserve Intact.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The gold reserve depleted Friday is intact again. Offers aggregating $4,000,000 have been made to the government.

Too Lavish With Wedding Presents.

LEADVILLE, Colo., April 24.—Anton Saurel was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his son-in-law, Charles Blaer, charging him with theft. Anton's daughter was married to Blaer, and received many handsome presents. The father of the bride was very profuse with his gifts, but the son-in-law has had the old gentleman arrested, charging that the money used for presents was stolen from his (Blaer's) pockets the day before the wedding. Saurel is now in jail awaiting his trial, which has been set for Saturday.

Attachment.

EL PASO, Tex., April 24.—A telegram was received here from Kansas City announcing the failure of Benjamin McLean & Co., the largest hide and pelt dealers in the United States. Later two attachments were run upon their branch house at this place, one for $10,000 and the other for $5000, to satisfy claims of two Kansas City banks.

An Ex-Policeman's Suicide.

LITTLE ROCK, April 24.—S. G. Morton, aged 55, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He was an ex-special policeman. He had been in ill health and had threatened to take his life recently. He leaves a widow, but no children.

The Trouble About Ended.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—General Schofield received a telegram from Antlers, I. T., stating that the trouble with the Indians is about ended. The Locke and Jones party are negotiating for peace.

Constable Shot and Killed.

GROVETON, Tex., April 24.—S. R. Heslep constable of this precinct, had a difficulty with W. R. Smith. Heslep went into Smith's market to arrest him. Heslep was instantly killed.

Whitecappers Sentenced.

CARROLLTON, Ga., April 24.—Nine men recently convicted of whitecapping have been sentenced to 12 months each on the chain gang. The two boys were let off with six months each.

Postoffice Robbed.

LAKEWOOD, N. J. April 24.—Thieves blew open the safe in the postoffice here, securing $300 in cash and 2500 stamps. No clue.

Boyd's Bloody Record.

CAIRO, Ills., April 24.—Sam Boyd, a notoriously bad negro, was arrested at Ullin by Marshal Braselsford and taken back to Obion, Tenn., where he is wanted for murder. Boyd has a horrible record. Four years ago he killed a colored child with a club for some slight disobedience. He has shot two white men, and his latest victim was killed at Obion with an ax.

Found Dead In His Chair.

SHELBYVILLE, Ills. April 24.—James M. Thornton, the newly elected city attorney was found dead in his chair. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Incidents Reduced From Columns to Spicy Paragraphs—Everything Eliminated But Facts For the Convenience of Our Readers.

Governor Stone of Missouri has signed the local option road bill.

A. P. Rudolph, the noted French billiardist, died at Paris.

Cholera has broken out in the lunatic asylum at Quemper, France.

Missouri homeopathists are holding their annual meeting at Sedalia.

Pat Egan's blundering may again involve this government and Chili.

The Australian Joint Stock bank has failed with liabilities of $65,000,000.

The Duke of Veragua was tendered two public receptions at New York.

The Transmississippi congress will meet at Ogden, U. T., next Tuesday.

The Canadian Pacific has announced one round-trip rate to the World's fair.

Kansas Populist women are organizing clubs to fight the Republican sisters.

Five men were killed and four fatally injured by an explosion in a Leadville mine.

The Bloomington (Ills.) presbytery expressed itself in favor of a new, brief creed.

Sam Jones made 2300 "converts" at Bowling Green, Ky., getting $2300 for the job.

Harry Rex and Edward McClery were killed by a boiler explosion recently at Celina, O.

Rebels in Chihuahua, Mex., have captured $40,000 in silver from a pack team.

Two men were killed and several injured by the explosion of a boiler at Detroit, Mich.

Thomas M. Barr & Co., of New York, coffee brokers, failed with liabilities of about $300,000.

Charles Williams was captured at Columbus, Tex. He is wanted in North Carolina for murder.

The reciprocal relations with Spain, for Porto Rico, and Brazil are likely to be terminated.

The supreme court justices have decided not to attend the naval review or opening of the World's fair.

The case of the St. James Military academy against several ministers of the gospel opened at Macon, Mo.

The Arkansas Young Men's Christian Association convention met at Pine Bluff. About 100 were present.

The annual report of the civil service commission just made urges an extension of the application of the law.

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is at Rome attending the silver wedding jubilee of King Humbert of Italy.

Charles W. Moher, ex-president of the Capital National bank at Omaha, very unexpectedly turned up in that city.

Miss Annie Greenwayne has sued Mrs. Amanda Polite for $100,000 damages at Guthrie, O. T. She claims slander.

Henry Gillbory, living near Nokomis, Ills., plowed under his pocketbook containing $62. It has just been recovered.

The warring factions at Antlers, I. T., will hold a conference on Monday to ascertain if a peacable adjustment can be had.

Republican fourth-class postmasters are to be allowed to serve for four years. Such is the order of the administration.

The county commissioners and the supervising architect of the San Antonio courthouse have been indicted for conspiracy.

The Missouri weekly crop bulletin notes wide-spread damage, with heavy losses and a setback in farming work, due to the recent storms.

In his argument before the Behring sea commission Mr. Carter contended that the seals were the private property of the United States.

A band of Turks have been stealing dogs in the neighborhood of Carthage, Ills., to feed a number of bears they had with them at their camp.

New Jersey's courts have been called on to decide whether Mgr. Satolli's power is absolute over Catholic church matters in the United States.

The Birmingham and Atlanta railroad enjoyed the distinction of being in the hands of a receiver for just 50 minutes, when the order was rescinded.

It has been discovered that inferior stone, painted to represent the articles called for, has been put into the new high school building at Sioux City, Ia.

The president has settled the contest for the postmastership at Bloomington, Ills., Vice President Stevenson's home, by appointing John Eddy to the place.

The Mississippi Sanitary association has urged the treasury department to re-establish the cholera quarantine and immigration inspection service of last year.

The treasury situation is little changed though Wall street is in a ferment of apprehension as to what course Mr. Carlisle will pursue in event of an emergency.

Atchison, Kan., has two mayors, the council having declared the Republican candidate elected over the Democratic incumbent. The latter refuses to step out.

It is said that the reason the supreme court justices declined to attend the naval review or World's fair opening is because they felt snubbed at the arrangements made for their attendance.

The Republican guards at the Kansas penitentiary have threatened to walk out in a body on May 1, thereby leaving the new Populist warden in the lurch unless guaranteed retention for on year.

Texas.

A Baptist parsonage is being built a Crockett.

A radish 32½ inches long was raised near Alvin.

Crop prospects in Delta county were never better.

C. H. Ladd, an old landmark of Galveston, is dead.

W. A. Scott, a prominent milliman of Atlanta, is dead.

A Jersey stock show will be held at Tyler on May 10.

The new Christian church building at Cookville is nearing completion.

The small grain crop in Callahan county is suffering for want of rain.

The granite rock beds at Burnet was sold to New York parties for $100,000.

Hamp Gilmore was placed in the Sherman jail for being too free with a pistol.

At Home, Lee Fields was thrown from his horse and died later of his injuries.

Fort Worth expects the Rock Island road to be running into that place in 45 days.

Large numbers of beef cattle are being shipped to northern market from Eagle Pass.

Dick Harrison was shot in the back by unknown parties near Anderson. He is seriously injured.

An average of about five carloads of ore from Mexico are passing through Laredo every day.

Henry Graham was sentenced to death for the killing of Constable F. M. Ledbetter at Daingerfield.

The Dallas and Oak Cliff Rapid Transit railway has been sold to northern capitalists and will be extended to Fort Worth.

The home of J. D. Moon, near Temple was entered by robbers while the family were away and secured $200 in cash and other articles.

The cases of E. W. and Dick Harris of the Greenville Herald, charged with the killing of Dr. Yowell at Denison, are on trial.

John Elliff, agent of the Waco transfer line was assaulted on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train by two unknown men.

Leonard Koembling, who jumped his bond at Houston some time ago was captured at St. Louis. He is wanted for a grave charge.

Harriett Shaw, a negro woman at Marshall was poisoned by drinking a cup of tea. It is said by her physician to contain arsenic.

The people of Laredo thought some months ago that the free delivery of the mail was about to begin, but it has failed to materialize as yet.

Arkansas.

G. W. Carroll, an aged citizen of Malvern, suicided.

J. H. Camp was elected mayor of Paragould on Tuesday.

The Arkansas State Journal at Malvern has been purchased by S. H. Emmerson.

An attempt was made to burn the Immanuel Baptist church at Little Rock.

The capital Street Railway company and the city electric line at Little Rock were placed in the hands of a receiver.

The cyclone at Fayetteville destroyed much property and several lives were lost. It left nothing standing in its path.

Zinc has been found in Marion county in paying quantities. Capitalist will organize and commence operations at once.

Hans Hydrick was granted a change of venue from Pine Bluff to Verner court. He is charged with murdering Clem Ingraham.

W. H. Hazard of Omaha came near being assaulted at Malvern and Little Rock by indignant citizens for saying that the "negro was far superior to the average southerner."

Louisiana.

The Baptist Chronicle office at Ruston was burned.

Washington artillery will have a big barbecue at New Orleans July 4.

Willie Forrman was convicted at Lafayette of the murder of J. G. Bertstrand.

George Morgan was fatally hurt while trying to jump on a moving train at Baton Rouge.

The milkmen of New Orleans are being arrested by the wholesale for selling impure milk.

John and Wallace Nicholls, charged with the murder of Henry Ford are on trial at Alexandria.

The Louisiana exhibit at the World's fair has been shipped and is expected to be in place by April 26.

Walter Dalton, a switchman on the Southern Pacific railway was crushed to death at New Orleans.

The Barringer-Stubbs wedding at Monroe was a grand event. Prominent people from all over the state attended.

Fare from New Orleans to the World's fair and return has been fixed at $36.75. Tickets on sale April 25 and good until Oct. 1.

The New Orleans cotton exchange passed a resolution that no cotton will be received under contract of less market value than good ordinary white.

Rufus Reed, colored, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the district court at Shreveport. He killed another negro named Frank Reed in December, 1891.

Stevens Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A private letter received from Honolulu says Mr. Stevens will leave for home on May 24.

Town Burned.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., April 23.—A fire nearly destroyed the town of Danvers in this county.

Mrs. Hancock's Funeral.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The funeral of the widow of General Winfield S. Hancock was held at the Presbyterian Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration Saturday. Rev. George W. Huntoon officiated. The body was sent to St. Louis for burial. O. Q. Russell, brother of Mrs. Hancock, accompanied the remains.

A Mad Dog Runs Amuck.

SIOUX CITY, Io., April 24.—A mad dog ran amuck here and was killed after a four hours' chase by the police. He bit 16 other dogs during the chase. A few of them have been killed, but the others are at large. The mayor has issued a proclamation ordering all dogs killed or locked up.

A Circulating Medium Authorized.

CHATTANOOGA, April 24.—The Tennessee banks are authorized by the legislature to issue a circulating medium upon the deposit of United States, state or Tennessee county bonds, and currency to be issued not to exceed 90 per cent. of their value.

Max Judd Will Resign.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Max Judd, consul general prospective at Vienna is greatly disturbed by the report that the Austrian premier refuses to accept his credentials and says he will resign if the report is true.

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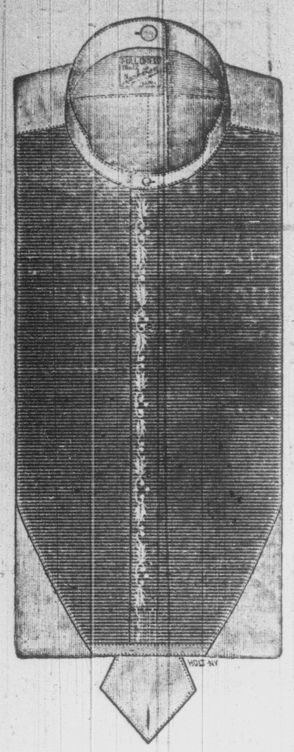

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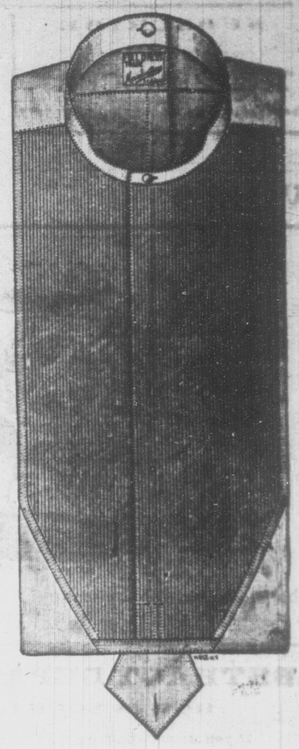

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Yet our paths will meet no doubt at the end,
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TRUE reformers fight systems, not men.

GIVE wisdom an opportunity and it will act.

IN the future the toiler must be allowed to eat at the first table.

SUPERLATIVE cussedness is the only qualification of certain public servants.

A MAN, not far from McKinney committed suicide by swallowing one of his own lies.

ONE of our subscribers says that "Tom Watson, of Georgia, is a whole team, with a dog under the wagon."

THE Texas railway commission is busily engaged at the old stand—drawing its salary for doing nothing.

IF we have an "over-production" of the necessaries of life, why not let the producer have the benefit thereof.

DEMOCRATS have signed a petition to Grover Cleveland, to retain Negro Cuney as collector of the port of Galveston.

PEOPLE have to fight for their rights in time of war and kick for them like forty in time of peace.—Dallas News.

THE state "reform" administration now consists in a public servant paying out $15 to decorate his dining table with bouquets.

CARLISLE and Luttrell, who are in the Grayson county jail created a sensation last Tuesday by cutting their arms with a sharp piece of iron which they had mysteriously secured. They are condemned to hang soon.

ONE by one the petals fall. McGaughey takes a tumble and one of his bondsmen says that the hide must go with the tallow. What next?

IF labor saving machinery was utilized in favor of the laborer, it would be a great blessing to the human race. This is not so, however. Corporate greed reaps the benefit.

THE POPULIST is the name of a bright, newsy paper, published at Mt. Vernon Tex., and which has just made its appearance. We welcome it to our X table.

THE Dallas News pointedly says that those who do not earn their bread should be compelled to eat at the second table. This is exactly what will be accomplished.

We hear that Editor Evans, of the Van Alstyne News, has gone to Washington, to see President Cleveland. We are suspicious that Bro. Evans wants an office.

THE business World is sensible. It lays aside blind party political prejudice and votes in its own interest. Why not the toilers stand together for their rights.

LET the legislature squelch the fund appropriated for the payment of the railroad commissioners until they earn something. and there will be a striking out for home in a hurry.—Dallas News.

THE Fannin county alliance have decided to hold an encampment, commencing Aug. 1st. next at Lanniers, about 8 miles north east of Bonham. Noted speakers will be present.

HATS off to the hon. Webb Flanigan, collector of the port at El Paso Tex.! Though the most offensive republican partizan now on earth, he has filed formal application at Washington for retention in office. The world adores a man of such real, robust gall.—St. Louis Chronicle.

THE state legislature has been in session 107 days. It is stated that from 30 to 50 members are absent each day; the business of the state is neglected and the time frittered away in trying to erect political fences. This car stable legislature will certainly distinguish itself for imbecility.

DOES the legislature consider it legitimate and proper for the governor to employ special concil whenever it suits his favorites to take a fat fee in order to aid the attorney general and prosecuting attorneys in services for which the state pays these officials a full price? Investigate.—Dallas News.

The local editor is a very good fellow when he don't trample on anybody's toes. The publisher makes a very good football, but the moment he asks to do some of the kicking, some autocratic gang raises the devil.

Two terrible cyclones passed in the vicinity of Norman Oklahoma last Tuesday evening. About 25 or 30 persons were killed, and over 100 wounded, thousands of dollars worth of farm property was destroyed.

REGARDING woman suffrage the Denison Gazetteer suggests that old maids be tendered the privilege of voting and stumping the country in the interest of their candidates or political principles. If this be a success then the Gazetteer is willing to give widows of over fifty, the right of suffrage.

SECRETARY Carlisle, of the United States treasury, is having a tussle with the banks. The latter is determined to force the government to issue bonds, which the government refuses to do, except as a last resort. The power of Wall street is now being tested. Why does the government have to kneel to a lot of financial plunderers? It is the honest toiler who defends the flag in time of war, and is victimized in time of peace. Shame!

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY tells why he voted for the $1200 clerk hire:

"One wants something from the agricultural department. another has a request to go through the state department, another has something that must be looked up in the land office, numerous visits must be made to the pension office, and there are hundreds of letters to be answered."

This explanation doesn't explain, and the Mirror would like to see every congressman retired who voted for this measure, at the very time of all others when we are trying to economize in order to dispense with tariffs, and when a democratic congress ought to set an example of rigid economy, we find it breaking all record in the other direction, by piling up one single item of a quarter to a half million for an unnecessary appropriation.—Waxahatchie Mirror.

Why not let the people who have business with the departments pay the expense of looking it up?

Perfectly Satisfactory.

IT seems that Cleveland is giving entire satisfaction to the republican party. The Globe Democrat, a republican paper, says.

"CLEVELAND is doing his best to maintain the financial policy which he inherited from Harrison."

Again the same paper, in the same issue, says:

"THE manner in which Cleveland turns the cold shoulder to the populists is pleasant to behold—at least from a republican point of view"

We hear of some postmasters, who let papers accumulate in their office, without notifying the publisher, and then use them. This is contrary to law and should be investigated.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Rockport Meeting.

[FARM AND RANCH.]

McKINNEY, Texas, April 9.—Good prospects for fruit on black land. Peach, about one-half crop. Chinese hybrid peaches stand this climate best. Plums, full crop on all varieties except Kelsey, which blooms too early here. Pears promise well. Kieffer leads. All the Chinese hybrids are full except LeConte. Apples promise well. Apricots very few; bloom too early. Cherry never bears. Blakberry and grape promise well.

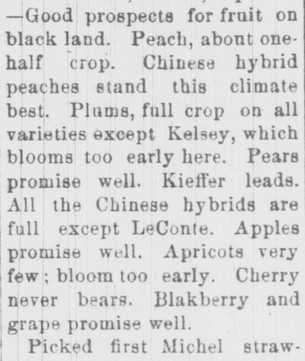
Picked first Michel strawberries to-day; good crop promised; rain needed. Japan persimmons and Japan plums are setting an immense crop.

Our State horticultural meeting at Rockport, Texas, on June 20th. promises to be its most interesting session. F. P. Holland, of TEXAS FARM AND RANCH, and E. L. Huffman are working for it, and that means something.

Oh, for some power to rouse Texans to the importance of diversified productions. Were they half awake to their highest interest our approaching meeting at Rockport would so far eclipse in benefit the last political pow wow at Houston as civilization does barbarism. At the Rockport meeting will be displayed the fine products of the soil, showing that one acre of land will produce $1,000 in value. It will be like a new world to those who go to learn. E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Cancers in the Neck

Terrible Choking Sensation



Mrs. James Baker
of Locust Valley, Long Island.

"Four years ago, while living in Trinidad, Colorado, a small lump appeared on my neck, which gradually swelled and developed into an **intensely painful livid sore** with a centre filled with granulations like shot. Another sore appeared an inch or two distant, and I had to give up and return to my parents in Brooklyn. Physicians pronounced them cancers and

Performed An Operation

for their removal. I suffered a great deal before the operation, and far worse since. One of the cancers, the smaller one, healed over but was as sore as ever, while the other did not heal and was worse. The physicians told me I would have to submit to another operation, but

I said I would Die First

A similar lump a year ago came on the right side of my neck. For many months I could swallow only liquid or very soft food, and sometimes found **great difficulty in speaking aloud.** At the suggestion of a friend, I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the only thing I regret is that I did not take it years ago, and thus have prevented terrible suffering, for had I taken the medicine, I sincerely believe I should not have needed any operation at all. These sores are now, after taking two bottles,

Completely Gone

and, I am satisfied, permanently healed up. The lump on the right side of my neck has nearly all dried up, and no longer causes me

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any inconvenience. I can eat anything once more, and can use my voice as well as ever." MRS. JAMES BAKER, Locust Valley, Long Island.

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Parties corresponding for The DEMOCRAT will please send in their communications not later than Monday.

GULF BREEZES.

Weather and Crops.

Immigration and Horticultural Meeting—Texas Veterans.

Politics—A Pertinent Question.

ROCKPORT, Tex., April 23, '93.
Editor Democrat.

Weather dry, but crops doing well.

Vegetables are a good half crop at good prices and are being shipped rapidly. On yesterday our shipping merchants were crowded with wagons loaded with onions, new potatoes, cabbages, beets, beans, etc.

The cotton acreage, both long and short staple, will be increased in this county by more than 100 per cent. A good bonus of several hundred dollars will be paid to any one who will establish a combined gin for both staples here.

Strawberries and dewberries are immense. The largest I ever saw. Mulberries are ripe. The live oak and pecan mast promises an immense yield.

People are more hopeful than ever on the question of improving the pass and building of railroads.

As a health resort this is attracting much attention and large investments of capital are expected soon.

All South West Texas is organizing and preparing for the approach of a great influx of population and improvement.

The reduced railroad rates of passage on June 20, to the State Horticultural meeting here at Rockport, Texas, will insure a large attendance and those who come will be the gainers in health, pleasure and in many ways.

Our people are taking rapid action to insure a good display at the World's Fair.

Our two Texas veterans have returned from the Houston reunion. Rockport contains two of the six veterans of San Jacinto who were at the Houston meeting.

There is a very large proportion of elderly people here who have come for their health and had their lives extended and vigor renewed.

It is evident that many people pass away prematurely who might remain and enjoy many happy and useful years by resorting to mountain and sea for recreation.

Many people are disgusted with so called politics. Those who adhere to the party for "revenue only" are chafing and showing signs of balking. The "whip" is wearing out and some of the steeds are taking the bit in their teeth.

When McGaughey gets gauged, and Dumble takes a tumble, and Hogg loses a few more pigs, the people will enjoy the advantage of an eye-opener.

Hearing a banker say, in conversation with a merchant and army officer that, he was "tireing of this demonitization contraction theory and almost persuaded to be a greenbacker." I interjected this query: If, in the interest of the creditor and speculating classes it is right to demonitize a metal because of its redundancy, then, why, in the interest of creditor and producing classes, is it not right to demonitize a metal because of its paucity?

This query is open to all the sages. If answered in the affirmative then both metals must either go or stand on the same plan. Do not fear to speak out.

The only hope of this government, of this civilization, depends upon intelligence. Intelligent discussion, intelligent ballots. The public school and press is supplying that intelligence. Long wave the school and press. E. W. K.

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SODA WATER RELIGION.

The Religious Sleep in Which Church Members go A-Straying.

LUCAS, Tex., April 24, '93.
Editor Democrat.

Rev. Levi Dunn preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday from the following text: Therefore let us not sleep as do others, but let us watch and be sober. He said that some christians were sleeping over the work that God has given the church to do; asleep to carrying the gospel to all the world. Sleep denotes unconciousness. The sleeping church members are not concious of their influence; they talk in their religious sleep and say things unbecoming. Sometimes they walk in their sleep and go in dangerous places—in the ball room or in the gambling hall; often they are found walking in the drinking saloon and if there is such a thing as spiritual snoring, the church members that are in the habit of doing such things are snoring in their sleep. Christians who are awake should try to awake those whom they find walking in dangerous places; should abstain from all appearance of evil. Some christians are asleep on the Sunday school question; some are hard to wake up to anything that requires means to accomplish.

An old darkey who belonged to the Methodist said, "it required too much money to run the Methodist machinery, so he would join the Baptist, be dipped and be done with it."

Some church members pay more for their whisky bill than they do for the cause of Christ. Some people have soda-water religion, boils up in the summer time and dies down during the winter.

The discourse was an interesting one and those who are in the habit of taking their church nap seemed to be wide-awake the entire time. The prayer meeting at night, conducted by Ben Snider was very interesting. Some of the brethren who had been snoring in their sleep said they would snore no more.

UNCLE MIKE.

Best Blood Remedy.

M. D. Lane Deveraux, Ga., writes: "One summer, several years ago, while railroading in Mississippi I became badly affected with malarial blood poison, that impaired my health for more than two years. Several offensive ulcers appeared on my legs, and nothing seemed to give permanent relief until I . . . B. B. B. which cured me entirely."

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Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
" "	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves	10:40 a. m
Arrives	6:30 p. m

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Tom Recer is very sick.

Mrs. Thomas Dies, is on the sick list.

Jordon O. Straughan, was in the city this week.

Mrs I. D. Newsome remains dangerously sick.

H. C. Mack was in Dallas this week on business.

Gov. Throckmorton is in Gainesville on business.

W. H. Sims is the rustling manager of the Opera house.

The Indian and monkey were on our streets this week.

Judge P. B. Muse, of Sherman, was in the city last Sunday.

Judge Merrill Johnson, of Paris, was in the city last Saturday.

G. W. Taylor preached at the Illinois school house last Sunday.

Editor Perkins, of the Wy-Rustler, was in the metropolis this week.

Editor Purdy, of the Plano Star, came up to see the sights last Tuesday.

Dick Howard sends THE DEMOCRAT to his mother at San Diago California.

A nice shower fell last Tuesday night, which was very advantageous.

Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson left this week for a visit to her daughter, at Mumford Tex.

K. K. Rudolph, of the Gainesville Register, was in the city this week.

H. L. Dillon of Culleoka called and subscribed for THE DEMOCRAT yesterday.

John Howard, of Allen I. T. was in the city this week shaking hands with old friends.

If you desire to keep up with the procession, you had better take THE DEMOCRAT.

A negro fight took place last Saturday night, near the depot, with no serious results.

John Martin, of Viney Grove, leaves to-day, for Young county, to be absent a few weeks.

The store of Charlie Largent, at Melissa, was robbed of $140 in cash and checks a few nights since.

Miss Lula Allison is teaching music lessons at the residence of W. A. Straughan, east of McKinney.

Mrs. S. T. Hammond has returned home from Dallas, where she has been visiting relatives.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. John Bingham, in honor of Miss Sallie Bingham.

Mrs. W. Horn, who lived west of McKinney, died last Monday and was interred in the city cemetery here.

We understand that the city council is raising a kick about the new Wilcox lumber shed, built inside of the fire limits.

If you are tired and never hungry, Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you feel strong and well, and give you a hearty appetite.

Mr. W. T. Hale showed us some excellent group photo's of the Upper Rowlett school. The work was executed by Geo. Ware, photographer of this city.

Many cases of rheumatism cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm during the past few months have given the people great confidence in its curative properties, and have shown that there is one preparation that can be depended upon for that painful and aggravating disease. Honaker Bros', Lorain, Ohio, says: "Mr. Moses Price, of this place, was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured him. He says that the Balm has no equal." For sale by R. E. Bristol.

A good portion of the cotton had to be replanted, owing to cold weather and heavy rains.

The next census of Collin county will disclose a startling increase of population.

THE DEMOCRAT is recieved with delight by subscribers in every nook and corner of our county.

A young lady, living with F. M. Thompson, fell near the Kentucky house yesterday and was seriously hurt. A bad place in the sidewalk caused her to fall.

Dave Brinlee, who lived north-east of McKinney was running a horse last Sunday, when he was dashed against a tree and instantly killed.

R. J. Lee, of Weatherford, Texas, was in to see us yesterday. Mr. Lee is a subscriber of THE DEMOCRAT, and highly compliments us.

The case of Hobbs, charged with an assault to murder officer Oates, came up for examining trial before Esq. Andrews last Tuesday but was continued until Friday, May 5th.

We regret to hear that Quince St Clair is dangerously sick at his home, near Verona He is a young man just enter ing the prime of life, and all hope for his early recovery.

Mr. W. H. Slater who lives near Illinois school house, is authorized to collect subscription amounts for THE DEMOCRAT. Those who are in arrears in that community will please see him.

Mr. M. N. Stroup of Verona is authorized to collect subscription amounts for THE DEMOCRAT. Those who get their mail at Verona and who are in arrears will please see him.

The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Stedman & Friedman, druggists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

See the ad of G. C. Merriam & Co., Springfield, Mass., in this issue. These gentlemen are selling Webster's International Dictionary, which is undoubtedly the best on the market.

Sabbath morning, Mr. Simms will preach in the Baptist church, a sermon on repentance and its relationship to salvation. At night he will preach the memorial sermon for the fire Co., in the Opera house.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes a all druggists to give those who call for it a samble bottle FREE, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

We call attention to the Ad. of the Ohio Chemical Co., Lima, Ohio, to be found on the fourth page of this issue The gentlemen comprising this firm are highly recommended as being trustworthy and honest in every respect,

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in a dose from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for the case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. F. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

We received a pleasant call last Monday from Mr. T. J. Melton, of McKinney, Texas, who is here on an extended visit to relatives in this county, Mr. Melton is a native of old Benton, but 2 years ago he cast his fortunes with that of the Lone Star State, where he has resided through the intervening years, this being his second visit to his native home. —Camden (Tenn.) Chronicle,

Every issue of our paper is freighted with commercial and industrial representation. The business men of McKinney have learned to appreciate the advantages of being represented in its colums. Long may they prosper.

The Collin County Alliance convened at Illinois school house on Wednesday, the 19th inst.

The greater part of the first day was consumed in hearing public speaking by Harry Tracy and S. J. Bronson. A very large crowd attended the speaking.

There were 125 delegates from sub-alliances present. Three new sub-allianses were registered on the roll. It was one of the most successful meetings within the history of the Collin county alliance and could not have been held in a more hospitable place in the county.

The citizens, alliance and non-alliance, of Illinois community vied with each other in adding to the comfort of delegates and visitors.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniatta Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

Tom Boyd and Carrie Hare, B. W. Dugger and Annie Debou, W. W. Thompson and Nora N. Sandlin, J. T. Thompson and M. D. Roach, D. N. Williamson and Loma J. Dodson, Thomas Chamless and Jessie Wiseman, James Goodwin and Mary Campbell, P. E Doherty and N. L. Huff, W. W. Arspiger and Dora Douglas, J. A. Dalton and Mollie Forgason.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle FREE OF COST. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.

Populist Municipal Government.

LEADVILLE, Colo., April 20. —For the first time in the history of Leadville and of Colorado a municipal government is inaugurated under the control of the populist party. To-day Mayor Nicholson was formally inaugurated, and the populists are in complete control of the city affairs. In a lengthy address the Mayor announced a long series of reforms to be instituted, including new methods of dealing with the drink question, and a cutting down of expenses.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

Buggy and Horse.

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$25,000 in Premiums.

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See Howard & Williams, North side of the square when you want a delicious drink or smoke,

Our Acknowledgement.

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Gov. Bob Taylor Lectures.

Gov. Robert Taylor of Tennessee arrived in the city yesterday. He was met at the depot by a delegation of citizens, headed by our excellent Mayor. After being eloquently introduced by Mayor Pearson, the Governor delivered a lecture at Heard's opera house last night to a good sized audience on the subject: "The fiddle and the bow."

All were delighted with the excellent descriptive powers of the Governor. He captivated his audience from the start and easily led them away. For a while it tarried amid solemn and pathetic scenes, then were abruptly landed amid the roaring of wit and humor and at last elevated to the universal heights of ecstasy and joy.

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OLNEY-WILSON INCIDENT.

Judge Johnson Regards the Account as a Sensational Fake.

McKINNEY, Tex., April 22.—Jundge M. W. Johnson of Paris was in the city to-day. The judge is as sprightly as when he stumped north Texas in behalf of George Clark's candidacy for governor. His firm has been retained by Gov. Jones in the Choctaw war troubles, which is a result of the feud between the Choctaw militia and Dick Locke and his forces. Mr. Ownby, the senior member of the firm is now in Washington, accompanied by Gov. Jones for the purpose of interviewing the secretary of war.

Judge Johnson has just returned from Washington, D. C. Regarding a recent dispatch to The News to the effect that Attorney General Olney had acted rudely toward Congressman Wilson of Virginia, the judge said to The News reporter:

"I cannot believe that attorney general Olney was guilty of rudeness toward Congressman Wilson by ignoring his presence because he had presumed to enter his office without the formality of sending in, by the colored usher, his card, and in addition to the refusal to recognize Mr. Wilson that he severely rebuked the usher in his (Wilson's) presence for pretermitting this requirement. It was my good fortune to make the acquaintance of Mr. Olney while in Washington and I had frequent occasion to call at his office and must say that a more refined, courteous and pleasant gentleman or one more free from the priggishness the said dispatch would imply I have never met. Even in Texas, where the utmost freedom and bon homie characterize social and business intercourse, his amiable simplicity and genial nature would win the hearts of associates. In curt phrase I never saw a nicer man. I therefore cannot believe the statement contained in the dispatch. There must be some mistake about it. I was but a private citizen, and comparatively a stranger to Mr. Olney, yet I found no difficulty in approaching him, or reaching his presence without cards, and receiving, when I did so, as kind and satisfactory treatment as I would in any business office in Dallas."

Nevada Odd Fellows.

[NEWSLETTER.]

The Odd Fellows had a very interesting and profitable meeting Thursday night. It was the regular time of meeting and three candidates were initiated into the order, taking the full course of the subordinate lodge. Following is the list of officers, elective and appointive; W. H. Rucker, N. G.; A. L. Moody, V. G.; S. Humphries, secretary; M. L. Steffey, treasurer; Albert Lowe, O. G.; G. J. Jones, conductor; W. V. Nicholson, R. S. to V. G.; R N. Jones, L. S. to N. G.; El E. Berkshire, I. G.; P. E. Robinson, warden; G. M. Rushing, R. S. S. The lodge will soon be in good working order, having ordered their new regalia.

Death by Suicide.

Last Saturday evening the citizens of McKinney were startled by the report that Mrs. J. K. Gresham had committed snicide. A DEMOCRAT reporter, following a large crowd, visited a small rent house south east of the square, not far from the old planing mill site, where lay the pallid form of a woman, stilled in death. On enquiry it was learned that just after dinner, Mrs. Gresham borrowed a quarter from Miss Josie Hancock, a near neighbor, with which she bought strychnine. It seems that just as soon as she returned from the drug store, she told her little boys to go out and play so that she could go to sleep. She at once took the fatal drug.

On a piece of paper a few unsigned words were written, about as follows: "I have done taken it, I have no other reason."

Why she committed this rash act can only be surmised. Possibly the poor woman, as was reported, had formerly been in good financial circumstances, but recently had lost a comfortable fortune.

The family came to McKinney a few weeks ago. The husband was struggling for a living by day wages. Poverty's cruel shadow hovered o'er the family.

The sad circumstance is only another instance of a wreck on life's ocean. One moment the waters are placid, then comes the roar of breakers. The unfortunate victim is carried by an unseen current far out into the troubled waters. Into the mysterious fog of despair, the frail bark enters out of sight forever!

By tender hands the remains of Mrs Gresham was interred in the city cemetery on Sunday evening, Rev. Sims, of the baptist church, officiating at the funeral.

THE MARKET.

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A SLANDERER WHIPPED.

A City Dude Punished Severely by Five Plucky Country Girls.

MAYS LANDING, April 24.—Five stout maidens, with their hearts burning with indignation, took a youth out of bed on the farm of Henry A. Johnson, near Vineland, and horsewhipped him. Their victim was Archibald Keller, about 23 years old. Near the Johnson farm lives Mrs. Carment, a widow, who has an attractive daughter, Annie Carment. Keller met the girl last summer while spending his vacation on the farm. His city ways won the heart of the country maid. The two became engaged to be married. Last week Keller brought Miss Carment to this city, where he insulted her. Returning home, she told her mother, who at once accused Keller of his rascality. He in turn circulated stories against the girl. Miss Carment has no father or brother to defend her, and a number of friends volunteered to help punish the man. Miss Carment, with four companions, called at the Johnson house. Annie threw pepples at the window of the room in which Keller slept. On seeing the girl he came down to the yard. When he made his appearance he was seized by the five girls, who held him despite his struggles. They tied him to a fence and whipped him until he screamed for help. The girls left him when farmer Johnson made his appearance in response to Keller's cries. The farmers in that vicinity were intensely excited over the affair when they heard of the facts, and Keller has fled to escape further violence.

Official Extravagance Exposed!

The Texas Geological Bureau Must Go.

The Superintendent of the Austin Insane Asylum Buys Bouquets.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 18.—It had been expected that Mr. Truitt would make a sensationar exposure of the geological bureau's expenditures, and when that department was reached to-day and Mr. Truitt took the floor members crowded down to the front so as to enjoy the disclosures.

He proposed to show how the money was expended and produced various accounts from the comptroller's office. He did not charge dishonesty but admitted in reply to a question of Mr. Rogers of Anderson that the attorney general had given an opinion that the expendi tures were according to law. The money was loosely and extravagantly expended. Going over the cost of the geological work he said he asked State Geologist Dumble how long it would take and what it would cost to complete the survey. His reply was it would require ten years and $400,000 to have a tolerably good survey, and would require $825,000 for a complete survey.

Mr. Truitt then proceeded to read accounts of the expenses of different geologists in the state employ, including room rent, railway fare and hotel bills. What was he doing? He was down at Galveston watching them dig an artesian well and the gentleman from Galveston should see that his city refunds the money.

Mr. Nolan—Galveston will pay his expenses in that well boring if the state will pay Galveston's expenses in the same. [Laughter.]

He read another account. Railroad fare, road expenses, hotel, railroad fare, sleeper, hotel, railroad fare, dinner, railroad, board and lodging, railroad fare, board, dinner, etc. He read another like account and said: "You see the geological survey is made in hotels, railroad trains, restaurants and sleeping cars. [Applause.] Here is one of Mr. Dumble's accounts of one trip. He starts off with a dollar for fishing tackle, supper, lodging, breakfast, transfer one dollar to hotel, railway fare, palace sleeping car, more meals, railway fare and transfer to hotel. You will find the state has bought everything on the green earth for this survey.

"Here is Mr. Dumble again—dinner 50c, transfer $1 at Houston, fare to Lagrange $4, catching horse $1, railroad $10.75 and other expenses $23.65. I saw two bills of Mr. Dumble for traveling expenses in connection with the lignite investigation, one for $15 and another for $1446.20. There is another of Mr. Dumble's bills—railroad ticket $8.40, supper and transfer $1.10, railroad $12, hotel $5.25, hotel $11 90, hotel $5.20, railroad $7.75, hotel, sleeper and railroad $20.50. This bill was for himself and another, two persons."

Mr. Gough—Who was the other person?

Mr. Truitt—I can't say. It was just for himself and another. You will find it mighty interesting reading to go through the vouchers in the comptroller's office.

Mr. Rogers of Anderson—I want to ask if you had devoted the same time and investigated with the same energy to the other departments don't you think you would have found the same loosness?

Mr. Truitt—I have devoted much time to investigating other departments. The other departments may show up looseness, but they are necessary departments and this one is not except to the parties in it. I have found enough to convince me that there is nothing standing between state officers and a great scandal except their known integrity.

"On June 7, 1892, when Mr. Dumble was drawing an annual salary of $2500 he put in his bill for a trip; 'Transfer of self and I suppose gripsack $1, railroad fare, sleeper, hotel and other expenses; railway fare and sleeper, hotel, making $127 from Dec. 19 to Jan. 7.' I didn't begin the investigation to attack this department in particular, because I believed all the time that it was a fraud, and humbug. It has done nothing for the people. The coal mines were developed by corporate and private enterprise before there was a state geological survey. So were the oil fields in eastern Texas, and the iron industry was developed by individual enterprise and private capital. Artesian wells were also bored before there was a survey.

Mr. Rogers explained that he had no word of excuse for useless or extravagant expenditures. If such exist it is the fault of the official. He defended the survey as a great public necessity and demanded that appropriations be so hedged in as to prevent extravagances. The gentleman's remarks called for the impeachment of the head of the geological department, if they call for anything, and they do not show in any sense that the department is unnecessary. If reports be true that I have heard, and you will investigate other departments, you can everlastingly condemn others. A gentleman, an official of honor in the government, told me of accounts paid by the state for everything from bouquets up to barrels of whisky. If this be true I don't understand why at this late day you single out the geological department for attack.

Mr. Gough—What department has been spending money for bouquets and barrels of whisky?

Mr. Rogers—I have it from a gentleman who has examined the comptroller's records. He is a state official, who gets a salary of $1800 a year. My tastes have not led me into such investigations, but I have the information from Capt. Batts of the attorney general's office that the superintendent of the Austin insane asylum expended as much as $15 a day for bouquets for his table. I don't know what incumbent; it was only that it was not the present one.

Mr. Rogers proceeded to explain that the traveling expenses of officers traveling for the state were necessary expenses, and anent the fishing tackle it was probably an economy, as Mr. Dumble was going into camp making a survey, and it was cheaper to catch fish for eating than to send a wagon a long distance for meat. The geologist by paying $2 for a sleeping car probably saved the state money. If he traveled by day instead of at night the state would lose his services for the day. Mr. Rogers closed by appealing to the house not to abolish the geological bureau. He held it one of great utility. As a citizen having state pride he wants the resources of the state made known and developed, and as one who wants capital and enterprise brought here he pleaded for the bureau.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 10.—On the amendment by Mr. Gough to strike out the entire appropriation for geology. Mr. Truitt closed the debate. His expose was intended to show the necessity of guarding appropriations. He said he was after extravagance in all departments and was applauded. Reforms are needed in every department, in expenses, except one or two. If we don't reform ourselves it will be done by our enemies.

Mr. Rogers of Anderson asked Mr. Truitt if he is not lodging at the state's expenses and if the pay of members of the legislature includes lodging.

Mr. Truitt replied that by invitation he sleeps in the speakers room, where he furnishes his own bed.

Mr. Rogers asked him to read a clause in the code which prohibits the use of rooms for sleeping purposes in the capitol except by the judges of high courts.

Mr. Truitt responded he was the guest of the speaker.

Mr. Gough asked him to explain the rumor that he was making the investigation to boost himself as candidate for comptroller.

Mr. Truitt denied the report and emphatically declared that he would accept no state office. He then made a very strong plea for reforms. The whole tendency is to create useless government appendages, going directly into the road toward radical extravagance and centralism, losing sight of democratic land-marks.

Mr. Gough's amendment, knocking out the geological bureau, was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 55; nays 37.

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The Exercise of the Right of Suffrage by Women.

PROF. A. P. A. STRAIHO.
[IN THE ECONOMIST.]

The replies to an article I had in the ECONOMIST on woman's rights of suffrage, by Mrs. Lillian Ford and Lavinia E. Roberts, have been read and considered.

I again compliment these ladies for their openness in the expression of their sentiments and convictions, and for their abilities as writers.

I wish to refer, first, to the fact that my last article was mostly of a speculative nature; leaving thus, the exercise of the right of suffrage by the women depended more upon the condition of things.

There is one thing about the writing of those ladies, Lavinia Roberts, Lillian Ford, and others, whose writing in the cause I've read, to which they nearly all refer as a motive for universal suffrage, that is very much unfavorable to my views. It is this: They refer to the corruption of our government, and the poverty and wretchedness of the masses, and then appear to ascribe it to their disfranchisement of the right of suffrage.

Now, to which I alluded before, if governmental affairs, where the exercise of the ballot judiciously by the husband is equally in the interest of his wife with himself (which is the case universally, except few instances of morality), would be bettered any, it would be from the fact that the ability to execise the ballot judiciously by the female sex is superior to that of the male sex. But is this true? Is not the male sex, generally speaking, thus far in history, at the head of all our inventions, that of the steam engine, telegraph, sewing machine, and improved machinery, and the originators and writers of our sciences and arts, thus proving themselves the most skillful and far seeing, and thereupon, at least, as able or more so to exercis the ballot in their common interest as the female sex;

So that, if universal suffrage would have prevailed since the time of our revolutionary fathers, I can't see that the condition of our country would be any better politically than it is now. I say this because I can't see it any other way; and surely one should not be blamed for saying something that he sincerely believes to be the truth.

I say the condition of the masses of our country is due to the inability of the voting male population to counteract the strong and crafty in their operation in the interest of themselves or the few; and that as the male sex had succumbed to the strong and crafty so would the female sex have done likewise would they have had the right of suffrage. And, in consideration of battling against the strong and crafty in their own interests and to justify their own selfishness, I doubt even whether the condition of our country would now be better in a moral sense, would we have had universal suffrage. As I understand it, it requires not only an element of honesty and moralty to enact just laws, but sufficient sagacity and talent to devise proper measures and then to co-operate in a manner to put them into execution.

What then can we do to better the condition of the masses? Educate them, of course, so they can comprehend what measures are to their interests, and thereupon co-operate. But, as I will again mention, if the females, in sufficient numbers wish to exercise the right of suffrage and care to qualify themselves and bear the political burden, I, as a citizen, could make no objections.

To show better why I held a position as I did in my former arguments, allow me to quote a few fundamental principles from a book I had published. They are as follows (having the name DEMOCRACY as the name for a free government):

"DEMOCRACY is a government whose supreme power is vested in the people collectively, whereof each and every person forms equal constituents; and are fully and equally endowed with liberty.

LIBERTY is the privilege secured to each and every person to have and exercise their rights.

A RIGHT of a person is a just claim; or a claim whose exercise conveys no evil or injury upon another person or persons, or upon the respective person."

Now, anyone would naturally infer from this definition of democracy that it dictates universal suffrage; since it says that each and every person shall form equal constituents, and to be fully and equally endowed with liberty. But when I came to suffrage I changed the meaning of PERSON, to ANYONE WHO ARRIVES AT OR OVER A CERTAIN SPECIFIED AGE, WHEN ENDOWED WITH SUFFICIENT UNDERSTANDING, BUT EXCLUDING SUCH FEMALES WHO HAVE INDIVIDUALIZED THEIR PERSONALITY WITH MALES THROUGH MARRIAGE.

My reason for so doing was not as to whether it was democratic or constitutional but for a reason; first, I didn't know whether the exercise of the ballot by the married women, as they have their husbands to act for them, would be the cause of any improvement politically; second, I didn't know whether a sufficient number of females to be noteworthy would want to exercise it if it was granted them.

So, in harmony to liberty and rights, regardless of consistency I must admit that universal suffrage is proper; and am under obligations to acknowledge that it should be granted whenever it is so desired by the masses of the female sex. But, oh! the hundreds of thousands at this day who would not care to exercise it.

However, I believe in the course of time, when the people become more intellectual, refined, and worthy, and require their laws to be more exacting, and after women of profession in the arts and sciences and in commerce increase, that universal suffrage will be proclaimed. Even now the females have just as much right of suffrage in all matters relative to scolastic affairs as the males have; since it concerns them just as much professionally, and as citizens, as it does the males.

The objections which are commonly made against woman's suffrage that it is disgraceful for women to go to the polls, or for that matter to hold a certain office, is all delusive. It is no more disgraceful for women to go to the polls and vote their sentiments than it is for them to go to a picnic or athenæum; or for them to walk down in town and go into a store and price and buy goods. And as far as office-holding is concerned, it is no more disgraceful for a female to hold a suitable office, when it interferes not with her domestic affairs, than it is for her to be a school teacher of a public school, or a bookeeper, or a clerk in a mercantile store.

"Reform Forces—Can They Unite?"

Dr. Ellen Lawson-Dabbs of Fort Worth, in an article written for the Union Signal, urges the reunion of all the reform elements of the country. We regret that our limited space will not permit of the republication of her excellent article in full, but we cannot refrain from giving a few brief extracts from it as follows:

The central idea, the finance question of the people's party, which is an evolution of the education obtained in the halls and lodges of the Knights of Labor aad Farmer's Alliance, has had much to commend it. The Knight and the Alliance man, both believing and practicing temperance, work early and late, one sees his loved ones toiling in factories while the other calls his little ones into his cornfield and cotton patches to aid in meeting the expenses of a bare living; both hear politicians crying "tariff and over production," when, however low the tariff, their empty pockets contain no money to buy cheap sugar nor low-priced clothing, nor to put shoes on their barefooted children; nor can they be made to see how a man can produce so much that he has not a second shirt to his back. The people's party man, too, is right so far as he goes. Like the prohibitionist, he too, has arguments to sustain him, and is a living example of the things he tells you of. But, like the prohibitionist, his complaint is but another effect of a great underlying cause, another symptom of national disease.—Fort Worth Advance.

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ROME, April 24.—A severe earthquake was felt in Mizollo, on the north coast of Sicily. The shock was followed by several others. The damage is not yet reported, but is thought to be severe.

Drowned Herself.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—Mrs. Susan Lovell, a widow living near Wilsonville, Spencer county, committed suicide by drowning herself in a barrel of water. Her mind was affected.

No Trouble Since Lynching.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Advices from Morrillton, Ark., state that there is no trouble there nor has there been any of a lawless nature since the lynching of Thornton.

News From the Naronic.

LONDON, April 24.—Four dead men were sighted in a small boat named Naronic. They were strapped to the seats. They are supposed to be from the Naronic.

Denounced as Labor Tramps.

ALBANY, April 17.—When Mr. Quigley's bill making 10 hours a day's work on surface and elevated railroads in all cities of over 75,000, except New York, came up in the senate it was attacked by Senator McClelland, who said that it was one of those measures which the "labor tramps" who hang about the Capitol were seeking to get passed simply to justify their own existence. The bill was laid aside.

A Road Kept Hot.

ABILENE, Tex., April 17.—Since Congressman Cockrell went to his home at Anson the road from this city to Anson is kept hot by men who want the jumbo congressman's assistance for positions.

HAUNTED SCHOOLHOUSE.

Hawk Eye's Experience with an Æolian Spook Fiddle.

VAN ALSTYNE, Grayson Co., Tex, April 19.—A young writingmaster from Denison, commenced a writing class at Hawk Eye schoolhouse, near here. A crowd of boys of the neighborhood conceived the idea of having some fun at the expense of the young professor. They procured a spool of thread and unwinding what they needed attached one end to a nail under the eaves of the roof, then getting a sufficient distance from the house to avoid detection began rubbing the string vigorously with a piece of rosin. It had the desired effect. A general stampede ensued among the scholars, during which they tumbled over each other promiscously in trying to make their exit from the haunted building. The young professor fired three shots through the roof and ran from the house yelling and firing his pistol at every step. As a result of having a little fun the boys were arrested for malicious mischief, while the professor is charged with carrying a pistol. They will have their trials here saturday.

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